

## UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

## **REGION II**

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October 28, 2002

Duke, Cogema, Stone and Webster ATTN: Mr. Thomas E. Touchstone Executive Vice President and COO P.O. Box 31847 Charlotte, NC 28231-1847

SUBJECT: MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A

PROPOSED MIXED OXIDE FUEL FABRICATION FACILITY (DOCKET

NUMBER 070-03098)

Dear Mr. Touchstone:

This letter confirms the communication between Mr. Peter Hastings of your staff and Dr. William B. Gloersen of my staff on October 24, 2002, concerning a meeting to be conducted on November 12, 2002 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. This meeting was requested in order to present your plans for the construction of a proposed mixed oxide fuel fabrication facility at the Department of Energy's Savannah River Site. It is expected that the meeting should cover, but not be limited to, topics such as site location, site preparation, site specific issues, temporary construction facilities, and major construction schedules and milestones. The location of the meeting will be at the NRC Region II Office, 61 Forsyth Street, SW, Conference Room 24T20 of the Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center, Atlanta, Georgia. This meeting will be a Category 1 meeting in which the public is invited to observe and will have one or more opportunities to communicate with the NRC after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned as per the NRC policy statement "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," published in the Federal Register: May 28, 2002 (Volume 67, Number 102, Page 36920-36924).

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Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact me at either 404-562-4711 or <u>daa1@nrc.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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